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1. Czech Coal Production NO.
2. Expansion of Synthesia, Semtin Munitions Factory
3. Miscellaneous Information from Pardubice

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1. Production of Czechoslovak coal fields is very low. The brown coal fields in Northern Bohemia only reached ninety per cent. of their quota. Many plants have been unable to procure coal in the amounts necessary for their operations. It is said that many textile and glass factories will have to suspend production as a result. 25X1
2. The explosive factory at Sentin (N 50-05, E 15-44) near Pardubice-Lazna is to be enlarged. The village of Kradek will be destroyed because it is too close to the factory. Work is already proceeding on munitions dumps to be prepared in the nearby woods. Five thousand men and women are employed in the factory. Three thousand additional workers will reportedly be required after expansion of the plant. The village of Doubravice (N 50-06, E 15-45) will reportedly be set aside to house workers, who come from all parts of Czechoslovakia. The whole construction area is guarded by internal security police and access to it is restricted. Four guard houses are used by the police detachment. 25X1
3. A radar research station is to be established in the vicinity of Pardubice (N 50-02, E 14-47). A jet airfield is also supposed to be built there.

Comment: Presumably Synthesia, National Enterprise.

Comment: Wooden barracks, for the use of 1,500 workers employed by the Prague building construction firm Stravobet, were located in Doubravice in December 1952.

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